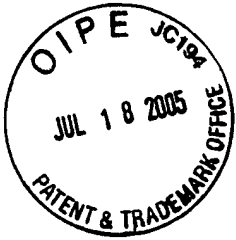


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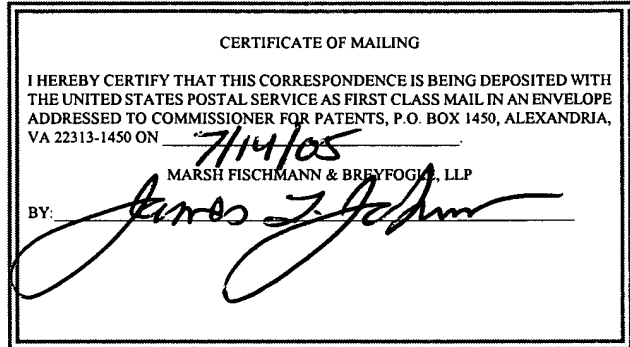
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Applicant submits this Supplemental Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of June 15, 2005. Although Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in relation to the filing of this Supplemental Response, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003: